

No. 4416 號六十一百四千四第 日三念月一十年未辛治同 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 3RD JANUARY, 1872. 三拜禮 號三月正英 港香 [Price \$2½ PER MONTH]

Announcements.

LUSITANO THEATRE.
O - MORROW, NIGHT
THURSDAY, THE 4TH JANUARY, 1872.
GRAND BALL MASQUE.
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PRICES OF ADMISSION.
dinner... \$1.00
... \$5.00
... open at 8 1/2 P.M., Ball commences at
10 o'clock.
S Hongkong, 3rd January, 1872.
NOTICE.
MR. CARL ROBERT MEUSER is this
day admitted a partner in our firm at

TO LET.
COMMODIOUS HOUSE, No. 23, situated
in Elgin Street. Possession can be ob-
tained from 16th January. Apply to
D. NUNWOLD & Co.,
Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.

**CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THIS Company grants Policies on Marine
Risks to all parts of the World at cur-
rent Rates.

In addition to the usual brokerage, and to
return as heretofore of 30% of the annual
Net Profits of the Company made pro rata on
Net Premium contributed, a further Bonus
of the said Profits may be declared, pay-

WM. POSTAU & Co.,

1402 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH
COMPANY.

"the double land-lines through Russia are now completed, and opened from the first of January. From that date the rate of tariff will be from Shanghai, Hongkong, and Nagasaki all places in Europe dollars 21.50 for 20 cwt, except to Russia where the tariff will be altered.

Shanghai, 29th December, 1871.

2] *General Agent.*

CARD.

AYRES & CO.,
 UCTIONEERS AND GENERAL COM-
 MISSION AGENTS
 No. 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
 Weekly Sales every Monday and Proceeds Paid
 on Wednesdays.
 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872.

THE Offices of the Undersigned, and His Ne-
 therlands Majesty's Consulate, have this
 been REMOVED to the premises formerly
 occupied by Messrs. SMITH & Co., at
 the junction of the North and Wellington Streets.
 EDWARD SCHELLHASS & Co.,
 14 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872.

Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactures and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Har-
bor or Dock and the Carrogs of such Ships;

d other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and
 and, and Goods on board such Vessels,
 brought Great Britain and Ireland, and in
 FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE
 BY FIRE.
 The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com-
 pany, are prepared to grant Policies against
 FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on any one First
 class Risk.
 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.
 MERCHANTS MUTUAL MARINE
 INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN
 FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL—\$500,000.00.

ed Agents of the above Company, are pro-
posed to accept Marine Risks on the naval
rms"
OLYPHANT & Co.
11-1292 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1868.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

DIVIDEMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1870.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company
are requested to furnish the undersigned
with a list of their contributions for the year
ending 31st December last, in order that the
sum of 20 per cent of the net profits reserved

rendered prior to the 21st October next,
will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims
or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
at 1310 Hongkong, 1st August, 1871.

**DRESDEN INSURANCE COMPANY FOR
SEA, RIVER, AND LAND TRANSPORT,
DRESDEN.**

THE undersigned having been appointed
General Agents in China for the above
Company, are prepared to receive orders and to issue

CARLOWITZ & Co.,
General Agents in China,
6m 2193 Hongkong, 15th December, 1871.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON).

The Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yoko-
hama, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at
Liberal Rates.

Agents.
No. 437 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO,
EX O. S. S. CO.'S S. S. NESTOR,
FROM LIVERPOOL.

Shipping Orders must be obtained from
the undersigned not later than the 6th

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
5d 10 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

CONSIGNEES per O. S. S. Co.'s steamer
"Nesher" are hereby notified that the
cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed
at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both
cases at the expense of the Consignees.

Goods undelivered after 8th January, 1872,
will be subject to Rent.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
7 & 247 Hongkong, 29th December, 1871.

Extracts.

XV.—ENGLISH PAINTINGS AND ENGLISH

Among the artists who have gone astray, Turner is one of the greatest and the most taken. Nowhere can we more clearly discern the error of a man of talent, who, justified for addressing the senses, undertakes to address himself to the intelligence of the soul. The collection of his works fills three rooms. There are some very beautiful, simple, and imposing landscapes by him, wherein may be found a profound and, in nature to add, an exalted, appreciation of the nature, such as "Knighton's Bank," "Morning," "Bligh Sands," "Cattle in Water," "Saint Mawes, Cornwall," but

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LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED IN THE ROYAL CHARTER
OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.
A.D. 1729.

I, **W. UNDERWOOD**, being here appointed
Agents for the above Corporation, are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
MARINE DEPARTMENT.
Insurances on all goods, payable either here,
London, or at the principal Ports of India,
and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Insurances for long or short periods at
moderate rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Insurances for sums not exceeding £25,000
on all lives at current rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
27, Hongkong, 1st November, 1870.

THE LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY
TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY.

I, **W. UNDERWOOD**, being here appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
place, are prepared to grant Policies against
all Risks at current rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
27, Hongkong, 1st Nov. 1870.

Instances.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
 UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance
 viz:—
 Detached & semi-detached Dwell-)

Insurances

CHALMERS.—The Origin of the Chinese. An attempt to trace the connection of the Chinese with Western nations in their Religion, Superstitions, Arts, Language and Traditions. By John Chalmers, M. D. 8vo., pp. 80, cloth. London, 1838. 2s. 6d.

GDON.—A Descriptive Catalogue of the
Collection now exhibiting at St. George Place,
Park Corner; with condensed accounts of the
government, history, etc., of the Celestial Em-
By W. B. Langdon, Esq., cloth. London, 1848.
TIN.—The Analytical Reader; a short me-

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E.—Wen-chien Tzu-Erh, Chi. A series of papers selected as specimens of documentary Chinese, intended to assist students of the language, as written by officials in China. In sixteen parts, with Key. L. By THOMAS FRANCIS WADD, O.B., Secretary of the Britannic Majesty's Legation at Peking. 4to.

Houses, used strictly for their contents.

STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.
 From this date, there will be no fee charged
 for Policies issued by this Company.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Secretaries.

by Chalmers, W.A. F.
London, 1868. 4s. 6

		Steamers.	
Young	Brit. str.	710	D. Laprair & Co
Elphica.	Rua. str.	524	Foot-chong & Co
		Sailing Vessels.	
Gilman	Amer. b.	224	Captain
Rock	N. G. b.	434	Order
Locke	Brit. b.	916	D. Laprair & Co
Palmer	Brit. b.	790	Gibb, Livingston & Co

and frequent characters, with their most common
locations, and the sounds of the Peking dialect,
and the sounds of the Peking dialect.

East Coast	S. Francisco, Schwabenberg	N. G. sh
	Sophie, Spelsheim	Slam. bk
	Spirit of the Age, Johnson	Brit. bk
	Starlight, Benedictson	Slam. bk
	St. Phillert,	Fren. bk
	Thelw, Bettelman	N. G. bk
London	Therese Fehn,	Mod. bk
London	Staffens	

...and a list of translations from the Chinese

Chinese	Hongkong
Chinese	Swatow
Wilson, Cornaby & Co	
Chinese	Swatow
Chinese	Swatow
Jacobs, Vassmer & Co	Swatow
Chinese	Swatow

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